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ABRAM MOOR, Clerk.

Bangor, Feb. 25th, 1888. Com copy.

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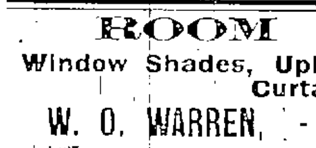
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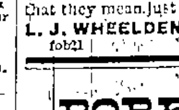
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STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, February Term, A. D. 1888.

Llewellyn K. Dudley, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Isabella F. Hight, late of Newport, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

Ordered, That said Executor give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed, as the last will and testament of said deceased.

JAMES H. BURGESS, Judge.

Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

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STATE NEWS.

Androscoggin.

An armory is possibly among the things that Lewiston will be asked to build the coming year. Lewiston has four military companies and they have outgrown the limited quarters of the city building. The statutes require the city to furnish suitable quarters for the militia. An armory 50x100 feet and two stories high is wanted. It would cost about $8,000, built to last and to be for all time serviceable.

Cumberland.

The British steamer Boston City, Capt. Thomas Davis, of the Furness Line, sailed from Portland, Saturday, for Liverpool, with a cargo of merchandise valued at $85,575.

On account of the prevalence of small pox in Cuba, the Portland board of health has ordered the harbor master to detain all vessels from there at quarantine until released by the board.

The schooner Paul Boynton, Captain Grover, arrived at Portland, Friday, from George's Banks with 75,000 pounds of fish. This will rank among the largest catches of the season and each member of the crew will net about $50 for less than a week's work. The schooner was gone on the fishing voyage about five days.

Thomas Jones, of Gorham, a man in the employ of ex-Governor Robie, was in the woods alone and in moving some logs they slipped and fell upon his leg, breaking it. He managed to reach his team, get upon the sled and drive his oxen home, but he suffered very much. Medical aid was called and the fracture was attended to.

The steamer Franconia of the New York and Portland steamboat line was taken off the route, Saturday. The steamer Winthrop which has been on the route for two months, owing to her not being in a good condition to cope with the ice, has been put in place of the Franconia, and will leave for New York to-night. Captain Bragg, who was formerly on the Winthrop and later with the Franconia, will return to the former.

The steamer New Brunswick, of the International Steamship Line, was in port, Friday, and while at the wharf was boarded by an Express man. She will soon be fixed for the summer travel. Among the changes mentioned is a new boiler and an addition of a surface condenser to her engine. Twenty-seven years ago last March, says the Express, the New Brunswick made her first appearance on this route. Capt. Frederick Pike, who was one of the pilots on board of her on the first trip she made, has continued on the route ever since, and while she is taking the place of the regular steamers for a few weeks, he still holds the same responsible position aboard her.

The New England Grocer says: A strong effort is to be made to induce Claus Spreckles, the sugar king, to locate his projected sugar refinery in Portland, Me. The closing of the Forest City Sugar Refinery, when the trust was organized, threw out of work a large number of skilled workmen who would be ready to go to work at a day's notice. Buildings for the proposed refinery, if located in Portland, could be fitted up at once, and it is believed Portland can offer more inducements to Mr. Spreckles than any other city in the United States. He would have the great advantage of stepping in and occupying the ground left vacant by the closing of a trust refinery.

Kennebec.

Freeman Collins, while at work at Winthrop for J. Y. Yeaton, handling wood for sawing machine, met with an accident, by a stick catching in the balance wheel, flying up and hitting him in the head, cutting a deep gash in his cheek about three inches long. He is doing well.

Lincoln.

The two-year-old boy of Nelson Stevens, of Somerville, was badly burned, one day recently, by his clothes taking fire while at play near the open fire. His clothes were nearly all burned off his little body and he was only saved by the presence of mind of Mrs. Stevens, who wrapped the child in a quilt and smothered the flames, reports the Lincoln County News.

York.

The Biddeford Journal hears that a South Berwick woman named Joy, who was recently left, by the death of her father, in possession of a horse, cow, pig, and a number of hens, closed her house and went away, leaving the animals to perish with cold and hunger, although there was plenty of hay in the barn. The health officers were called upon to see that they were buried.

Short Cuts.

There is fine tobogganing at Saratoga.

Rev. Leighton Parks, who has been very ill at Pisa, Italy, is improving.

England uses seventy pounds of sugar per capita, to the United States fifty pounds.

New Orleans has decided to celebrate Mardi Gras, this year, with more enthusiasm than ever before.

Mrs. Garrett Anderson, the leading woman physician of England, makes an income of $50,000 a year.

Andrew Carnegie denies that he is to give $1,000,000 to establish a polytechnic school at Pittsburg equal to the one at Boston.

The presents given to Pope Leo in honor of his jubilee already amount in value to 00,000,000 francs, and still continue to pour in.

It is stated that ex-Governor Smyth, of Manchester, N. H., will present a public library to the town of Candia, in that State, his native place.

A Western old lady recently celebrated her ninety-first birthday. She had four generations of her progeny at supper, and danced a jig to a lively tune afterward.

A man in Cincinnati was prosecuted for playing his banjo so loud on Sundays as to disturb the services in an adjoining church, but the court decided that his offence was not punishable by law.

Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross Association, says there is great suffering among the poor people whose homes were destroyed by the recent tornado at Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Count Okuma, the new Japanese minister for foreign affairs, is, excepting Prince Sanjo, the chancellor, the only man holding high office in the empire who has never travelled abroad and speaks no foreign tongue.

The Kansas City Journal says the demand for stores in that city is largely in excess of the supply, while the supply of residences scarcely keeps pace with the demand. Yet the amount of building is constantly increasing.

A plausible rascal so imposed upon the members of a church in Troy, N. Y., that they fitted him out with a supply of comfortable garments, whereupon he went and got married, the clothing furnished by the charitable people serving as a wedding wardrobe.

A Scandinavian woman in London has a well-organized sailors' home, where three hundred can be accommodated, costing $60,000, and all gotten up and completed within the last eight years. She looks after her countrymen and acts for their money as banker.

A buffalo man hung his watch at night over a pan of dough in the kitchen, and the next morning it was missing. He of course thought it had been stolen, and was considerably surprised at supper time to see the lost timepiece roll out of a loaf of bread his wife was cutting.

Phil Armour, the great pork man, has made it a practice for several years past to have the heads of departments of his various interests dine with him several times a week. He finds that the dinner hour is the best time to "get at" his men, and it is the most convenient way to bring them together.

Eastern Man—That's your house, eh? My gracious! What does that mean? It stands on wheels. Western Man—You wouldn't have the wheels on the roof, would you? "But wheels! Wheels, sir! What are they for?" "Why, to keep out of the way of new business blocks, of course. Where'd you come from, anyhow?"

A ranchman at Dayton, Nev., found one of his cows choking on a potato. He thrust his arm into her mouth and pushed the potato down her throat, but when he tried to withdraw his arm she set her teeth in it and kept them there until her jaws were pried apart with a crowbar. The arm was so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate it.

Bronson Alcott leaves behind him in manuscript one of the most voluminous diaries of modern times. It has been faithfully kept for the greater portion of his life and fills fifty-seven large bound volumes, the last one dated 1881. In addition to these there are also in manuscript six volumes of autobiographical collections and seven of letters.

Ug Yee Yan is the name of a Chinese woman who recently arrived in San Francisco. She is possessed of wonderful beauty and the Californians are going wild over her. She is a sister-in-law of Lee Kong Yon, a well-known cigar manufacturer of San Francisco. This is the first time that a really handsome woman has come to this country from China.

A Philadelphia servant has distinguished herself by an original sort of private theatricals. While her mistress was away she attired herself in the best dress of the lady of the house, made calls upon strange ladies and invited them to return her courtesy. When they called she entertained them appropriately, showed them over the house and felt provoked because the girl had gone out. The farce continued for some time.

The Magazines.

The March Eclectic shines brilliantly as a number of great variety and interest. It opens with an article by Goldwin Smith, on American Statesmen. Norman Lockyer's new theory of the Universe is succinctly explained in a short paper. The second paper on Cæsar Borgia will be found very interesting by historical students. Mr. W. Leigh, M. P., writes very entertainingly concerning his personal experiences in Bulgaria. Mr. J. E. Muddock gives a graphic narrative of the events and plots which culminated in the assassination of Alexander II of Russia. Students of social problems will have their attention attracted to the article entitled The Workless, the Thriftless, and the Worthless, by the author of Social Wreckage. Professor Huxley writes a characteristic paper called Science and the Bishop, and Matthew Arnold contributes a criticism of Shelley as man and poet. Other striking features are: Dethroning Tennyson, by Algernon Charles Swinburne; The Value of the Individual, by Vernon Lee, The Withered Arm, a powerful story, from Blackwood's, by Thomas Hardy; Leo XIII. and Ireland; Lost Instincts and Rare Faculties; The Difficulty of Romance Writers; and Toussaint L'Ouverture, by S. H. Swinny. It would be difficult to find a more brilliant array of names and articles than are contained in this number.

There is in the March number of the ATLANTIC MONTHLY that happy commingling of light literature with articles of serious purpose and enduring value for which this vigorous magazine is justly celebrated. Perhaps nothing in the number will attract more notice—certainly nothing could be more welcome news to the literary world—than the statement which is made in Over the Teacups, by Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes. A most entertaining three-part story, indeed, is begun by Henry James, in The Aspern Papers; a timely article is contributed by James B. Thayer, on the Dawes Bill and the Indians; John Fiske furnishes a particularly powerful chapter on The Beginnings of the American Revolution; Prof. N. S. Shaler discusses The Law of Fashion; Frank Gaylord Cook writes on The Marriage Celebration in the Colonies; Sarah Orne Jewett contributes one of her delightful sketches, entitled Miss Tempy's Watchers; Mary D. Steele writes of The Learned Lady de Gournay, and Olive Thorne Miller on Virginia's Wooing. The serial novel Yone Santo, the story of Japan, by E. H. House, grows very exciting in the present chapter; and in The Despot of Broomsedge Cove, Charles Egbert Craddock again shows perfect mastery in that field which he (or shall we say she?) has created. The poetry of this number is The Dying House, by Thos. Wentworth Higginson, and Carolo Mortuo, by William C. Lawton. Several spirited Papers in the Contributors' Club, book reviews and notices of new books complete an attractive number. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

The PANSY for March has come. For once let us tell what is in it.

Pansy's story on the Golden Texts for the month. Pansy's other story, Up Garret. Margaret Sidney's story the old Brimmer Place. Mrs. Archibald's story of a disagreeable girl. A cat story. Mrs. Livingston's Pansy Society story. A sea story. Several missionary sketches. The Indian School at Carlisle. Baby's Corner Pictures, a dozen or two. A lot of letters to Pansy, from boys and girls. And a Queer Story.

$1 a year, 10 cents a number. D. Lothrop Company, Boston, will send you a sample copy of the Pansy (back number) if you send five cents, and ask for it.

Newport Letter.

[Regular Correspondence Whig and Courier.]

The report of the Municipal officers for the past year has just been published. From it we learn: Valuation of real estate, $203,100.00; valuation of personal estate, $30,740.00; total valuation, $300,030.00; total assessment, $4,061.09; rate, 11 6-10 mills. The expenditures for the year have been as follows: Miscellaneous bills, $1,441.45; roads and bridges, $216.34; town officers bills, $275.70, pauper bills outside of farm, $603.78; support of schools, $1,712 73, liabilities of the town, $3,633.28, assets of the town, 2,261.61; liabilities in excess of assets, March 1, 1888, $1,371 54. The report of Supervisor F. J. Whiting shows the schools of the town to be in a prosperous condition. The annual town meeting occurred Monday, March 12th.

Dr. Homer F. Benson, a former resident of this place, but who for several years has had a very successful practice in Dixmont, will shortly resume the practice of his profession in Newport. The doctor has rented an office over Hewett's drug store.

Hire Your Own Car.

The rent of a Pullman palace car is $50 a day, if hired by the week, or $350 a week, $35 a day if they are wanted for a month, says the New York Mail. That makes it cost about $1,050 for the month and $30 a day when hired for a longer period than a month. For this money you may have a beautiful car to live in, comfortable berths and a good table set as you wish. With every car there is a cook and a waiter.

Supposing a party of six or eight persons wish to make a trip across the continent. They have never seen much of the western cities and they wish to go to San Francisco, and to visit such cities as Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, Denver, Omaha and Salt Lake City and stay a few days in each place. They go by Oregon and return by way of the City of Mexico. The fares of each of these persons will be about $300. Supposing they are away from their homes for two months making their trip, live on the cars for two weeks and in hotels for the other eight weeks. The cost for meals for each person while on the cars would be $3 per day and while in the hotels it would not be less than $3.50, and more likely $5 per day for each person. Now let us figure it out for a two months' trip for eight persons:

Eight railroad tickets, at $300 each, to San Francisco and return	$2,400
Meals of eight persons on cars for 14 days, at $3 each day	336
Forty-seven days in hotels, eight persons at $3.50 a day	1,316
Incidental expenses, which vary with the disposition of the party, say	250
Total	$4,302

Thus the cost of eight persons traveling to San Francisco and back would be $4,302, or an average of $537 for each person. If this party were to hire a car the cost would be very little different. A private car for two months would cost $1,800. This car would be a home for the entire party. They could stop at any little wayside place along the road, that is, wherever there is a siding, and stay there as long as they wished. They have their hotel with them, and do not have to journey to some hostelry which may be good, bad or indifferent. Each carries a cook and a waiter on board, so that the unpleasantness of having a surly waiter, or a good cook one day at one hotel and a very bad one the next at another hotel, is avoided, beside the extra expense of the big fees to these surly waiters. The cars are arranged to carry a large stock of provisions. Salt meats and canned goods can be taken on board for the entire trip, and the refrigerators will hold enough fresh meat to last for two weeks, and can then be replenished in any town the party may choose. The cost of running a private car on the railroad is the only expensive item. From New York to St. Louis it is equivalent to eight first-class fares, and from there to the West it would be twelve fares, or an average of fifteen fares for the through journey. The first-class through fare at the present time is $80, or $160 for the round trip. There would be no hotel bills to pay, because the party would sleep in the car at night. The cost of a trip on a private car would be:

The rent of the private car for two months	$1,800
Fifteen fares at $160 each	2,400
Provisions for the trip	300
Total	$4,500

Thus, the cost of a private party would be $4,500, or an average of $562.50 for each person. Twenty-five dollars more paid by each person would give all the extra comfort. The car would be fitted up in any style you wanted, and you could carry all the books—your own—and baggage you wanted without additional charge. If there were ten persons in the party, the cost to buy tickets and stop at hotels would be about $5,000, while on a private car the only additional expense for the two extra persons would be the extra cost of provisions, which $100 would easily cover, making it $4,600, or $460 each person, a saving of $140 for each person.

The Rotary Snowplow.

A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE GREAT SNOWDRIFT EXCAVATOR—GOES THROUGH THE HARDEST SNOW AT THE RATE OF SIX TO EIGHT MILES AN HOUR

[Wahpeton, Dak., Letter in St. Paul Globe.]

The genius of E. Leslie has contributed to the important list of inventions of the present century, and this fact is found in nothing less than the rotary steam snowshovel.

For weeks citizens of Wahpeton had been longing to see the famous "snowplow," and when Agent Fitzsimmons of the Northern Pacific road "phoned" over the city, Friday, that the rotary plough would arrive that afternoon it naturally put the anxious on the lookout, and from the tall hose tower the formidable train could be seen on the Breckenridge flats, fifteen or eighteen miles away, and as the train approached hundreds of people gathered about the big snowbanks near the depot and waited its arrival. When from three to five miles away the plow encountering drifted snow naturally put the two locomotives at work, which, together with the machine itself, emitted an immense cloud of black smoke, forming a background against which was shown the great volume of snow as it was thrown to one side from 100 to more than 200 feet from the track; much after the fashion an immense hose throws water, the train moving west and a gentle wind from the south.

In Breckinridge yard, a mile away, a scene was much enjoyed by Wahpeton people. But when the magnificent machine was brought across the river and encountered a big and hard frozen drift near our depot, going through it with the greatest ease in the world, landing the snow two hundred feet away, forming one of the grandest sights imaginable, the sun shining brightly, and being low in the West, added to the grandeur. The crowd realized as one mind that a great power was at work, that the genius of man had destroyed the greatest force of the greatest obstacle to railway locomotion in the Northwest, involuntarily and in the same breath sent up a rousing cheer. It was, indeed, a grand sight. The train consisted of the plough, two locomotives, a dead engine taken out of a drift between here and Fergus, and Superintendent Root's private car. The plough consists of an immense boiler and machinery built upon low double trucks, all framed over in a substantial and becoming manner, being ten feet square in front, into which heavy iron frame is adjusted a wheel or disc covering the surface, except the four corners shaped much like the fan of a windmill, which, when at work, revolves at right angles to the line of movement with tremendous velocity, cutting its way through the hard-packed and frozen drift at the rate of six or eight miles an hour, and sifting the snow back into the body of the square frame on to a heavy steel fan, revolving with equal force. It is thrown from here out through a sheet in a large volume, as above stated. This disc fan and spout may be turned to work to either side, according to the direction of the wind.

There is an engine on either side of the boiler, each having a capacity of two hundred-horse power, wholly to run the disc and fan, all built in the most substantial manner possible. In addition to this there is the flanger, located at the bottom, which takes up the snow between the rails, leaving the track perfectly clear. The entire steam shovel is built with as great care and high finish as is a locomotive, and likely costs more money. The tender carries four thousand gallons of water and from twelve to fourteen tons of coal, enough, it is estimated, to last a week, and at present requires two locomotives to push it forward and hold it up to its work. After being shown the machine your correspondent was introduced to the inventor, E. Leslie, and Superintendent Root of this division. The latter was greatly taken up with the machine, saying they had lifted six hundred and fifty-five miles of blockade since Tuesday, it then being Friday afternoon. Under ordinary circumstances and the old methods it would have taken a week to have opened the road between Fergus and Wahpeton, which was done in four and one-half hours.

Mr. Leslie explained that although his machine had been in use and in process of improvement the past five years, this was the first trip he had made with it, and being so well pleased that on the spot he divided fifty dollars among the working force as a present. It was working just as he intended it should work, but he still promised valuable improvements. The inventor explained that he had experienced difficulty in teaching engineers that the machine was to be run steadily, that it should approach a snowbank steadily, and go through it at an even pressure. That the old bucking process was a thing of the past. There should be no more backing up of locomotives, no more straining of machinery, no more burning of rails nor no more risk of life when the rotary steam shovel headed the train. Mr. Leslie was very earnest in the remark that the Northern Pacific system had actually "burned" and actually destroyed rails this winter alone entailing a greater loss than the four rotary plows the company now owns had cost. It not only ruins locomotives to "buck" snow, but it destroys the rails whenever the engines come to a standstill in a drift, with the drive wheels spinning round, not to mention the loss of life.

Mr. Leslie feels confident that he could face any blizzard that ever blew at any stage of it, fanning the freshly drifted snow out of the way, and bringing a train through on not far from schedule time. There is really no chance for throwing his machine from the track. They are now in use by the following companies: Union Pacific, Colorado Midland, Southern Pacific, Oregon Railway & Navagation Company, Northern Pacific, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Mr. Leslie has been an inventor all his life, being now forty-six years of age. His home is at Orangeville, Ontario, Canada, his people having removed from Ireland when he was an infant. His steam shovels are built at Paterson, N. J., at Cooke's Locomotive Works.

Baby Oysters.

HOW THEY GET THE SHELL AND ARE BORN INTO THE WORLD

During the summer months oysters become "sick," and are then out of season. But the sickness is not unto death, but unto life. For if a sick oyster be examined, the mantle cavity and the inter-paces between the gills will be found to be packed with a granular slimy substance, known to the fishermen as "white spat," and disclosed under the microscope of the naturalist as a teeming mass of developing eggs. As development proceeds, the granules become colored, and the fishermen then call them "black spat." Frank Buckland likens the spat in this condition to very fine slate pencil dust, and he found from experiment that the number of developing eggs in an oyster varies from 820,000 to 276,000.

One fine hot day the mother oyster opens her shell, and the young escape from it in a cloud, which may be compared to a puff of smoke from a railway engine on a still morning. Each little oyster is provided at birth with swimming organs composed of delicate cilia, and by means of these the little rascal begins to play about the moment he leaves his mother's shell.

The "little rascal" in some respects resembles and in other respects differs from his mother. It resembles its mother in having a shell of two valves, but the valves are smooth and transparent as glass, symmetrical and united by a straight hinge. The mouth, which as yet of course has no mustache, is large and opposite the hinge. There are no gills. The shell is closed by a muscle similar in function to that of the mother, but different in position. But the most noticeable point of difference between the little rascal and its mother is the possession of an oval cushion projecting between the edges of the valves, and bearing on its edges the delicate swimming hairs by which the little embryo mollusk propels itself through the water amid its myriad companions, and enjoys for a while a vigorous and active life. By means of special muscles, the cushion with its swimming hairs may be withdrawn into the shell, whereupon the oyster sinks.

It is pleasant to think that even the sedate and sedentary native enjoys, if only a few days, an active, frisky, mischievous boyhood.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1888.

FOR MAYOR:

CHARLES F. BRAGG.

A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION will be held in

NOROMBECA HALL, BANGOR,

Thursday, April 26, 1888,

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

for the purpose of selecting two candidates for Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and four delegates at large, and four alternates to attend the National Convention, to be held at Chicago, Illinois, on Tuesday, June 19, 1888, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each seventy five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1886, an additional delegate, and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of seventy five votes, an additional delegate.

The State Committee will be in session in the reception room of the Hall at nine o'clock on the morning of the Convention, for the purpose of receiving credentials of delegates.

All electors of Maine, without regard to past political differences, who are in sympathy with the sentiments expressed in the call of the Republican National Committee for the Republican National Convention, are cordially invited to unite with the Republicans of the State in selecting delegates to this Convention.

Per Order Republican State Committee

JOSEPH H. MANLEY, Chairman.

WILLIS E. WING, Secretary.

Augusta, Maine, February 11, 1888.

BANGOR SOLID!

The Democratic Still Hunt Didn't Work.

MAYOR BRAGG'S PLURALITY 219.

Five of the Seven Aldermen Republicans.

Ward Two Gives the Democrats a Surprise.

The Democrats Never Worked Harder,

But They Got Left Just the Same.

The Whig's statement that the Democrats were working hard to carry Monday's election, and that the alleged indifference on their part as to the result of the contest was simply a trick to throw the Republicans off their guard, was fully sustained yesterday. The official figures show that the total Democratic vote was increased 128 over that of last year when the total vote was 131 greater than in 1886. Never have the Democrats made a more thorough canvass, or worked harder to bring out their vote than they did yesterday. Realizing that a serious disaffection existed in their ranks, they labored with the "kickers" and whenever the ordinary arguments failed to bring the delinquent members to the polls money was used freely to hold the breach. Sick men were voted and in some instances the voter even had to be assisted to the ballot box from the teams by the strikers sent out to scour the wards.

One gentleman who has taken an active part in the elections in his ward for a good many years said in his long experience he had never seen the Democrats do as much work as was done by them yesterday. Coupled with their extraordinary effort was the dishonest local time dodge used in every ward by the leaders put there for the purpose of deceiving the voters of this question. Men were told that the election of the Democratic candidate would be followed by a return to the old time when every man from the candidate down knows that the Mayor is absolutely powerless to change a clock in the city, or to depart in the slightest particular from a complete recognition of the time law.

In spite, however, of this shameful deception and the still hunt tactics to catch the Republicans napping, MAYOR BRAGG was handsomely reelected by 219 votes over his Democratic competitor and had a majority over all of 137. This result in view of the circumstances is a splendid Republican victory and shows that Bangor not only appreciates the excellent financial exhibit made by MAYOR BRAGG'S administration, but is not yet ready to follow the advice of the chairman of the Democratic caucus and indorse the free lumber proposition of Mr. Mills, the chairman of the free trade majority of the Ways and Means Committee. The surprise of the day to the Democrats was the result of the election in Ward Two where the Republicans did splendid work and gave Mr. F. O. Beal, the Republican candidate for Alderman, a majority of 85 over his Democratic competitor a change of 107 votes and reduced the Democratic majority on the Mayor vote from 89 last year to 83 this spring. Ward Two is the home of the Democratic Postmaster and a thunder cloud in summer, is bright in comparison with his face as he stood upon the steps of City Hall yesterday after dinner at which time Mr. Beal was fifty ahead. Nor was Mr. Bass much happier. For a day or two past he has been fussing about the ward like an ugly tempered hen in a tea-pot trying to whip the Democrats into line, but he found it impossible to work up an indorsement of the Administration open in this Democratic stronghold. They simply refused to endorse and Mr. Bass will have to swallow his disappointment as best he can. The following is the vote of the city in detail:

THE VOTE FOR MAYOR.

	Bragg.	Bass.	Bragg's plurality.
Ward 1,	53	314	
Ward 2,	250	233	17
Ward 3,	337	176	161
Ward 4,	334	70	264
Ward 5,	159	94	65
Ward 6,	208	146	62
Ward 7,	208	318	110
Total,	1,619	1,400	219
Total vote, 3,019.			
Bragg's plurality,			219
Bragg's majority,			137

VOTE FOR MAYOR IN 1887.

	Bragg.	Mulvey.	Bragg's Plurality.
Ward 1,	69	306	237
Ward 2,	186	276	90
Ward 3,	253	110	143
Ward 4,	288	58	230
Ward 5,	311	85	226
Ward 6,	259	114	145
Ward 7,	228	264	36
Total,	1,614	1,273	341
Total vote, 2,938.			
Bragg's plurality			341
Bragg's majority,			280

WARD ELECTIONS

WARD ONE.

Republican Nominees.

Alderman,—Henry Rollins, 47
Councilmen,—Noah S. Barlow, 53
Archibald L. Boyd, 53
Julius Waterman, 53
Warden,—Dennis O'Leary, 57
Ward Clerk,—Patrick H. Tracy, 53

Democratic Nominees.

Alderman,—Robert Hickson, 329
Councilmen,—Joseph W. Tinney, 314
James H. Gillespie, 321
John B. Welsh, 321
Warden,—Daniel J. Conners, 320
Ward Clerk,—Charles G. Shea, 320

Third Party Nominees.

Alderman,—John S. Kimball, 2
Councilmen,—Volney B. Cushing, 2
Samuel S. Kimball, 2
George H. Frost, 2

Elected—Alderman, Robert Hickson; Councilmen, Joseph W. Tinney, James H. Gillespie, John B. Welsh; Warden, Daniel J. Conners; Ward Clerk, Charles G. Shea.

WARD TWO.

Republican Nominees.

Alderman—F. O. Beal, 252
Councilmen—Fred A. Paster, 221
Eugene A. Haley, 222
Philip B. Tewksbury, 221
Warden—John C. Haney, 221
Ward Clerk—Roderick D. McKinnon, 223

Democratic Nominees.

Alderman—Albert W. Thayer, 197
Councilmen—Walter S. Allen, 258
James J. McGrath, 245
Michael J. Cullinan, 253
Warden—William Mulvaney, 253
Ward Clerk—James E. McCann, 253

Third Party Nominees.

Alderman—George E. Brown, 12
Councilmen—Job M. Jewett, 11
Vincent Willard, 11
Robert Henry, 11

Elected—Alderman, F. O. Beal; Councilmen, Walter S. Allen, James J. McGrath, Michael J. Cullinan; Warden, William Mulvaney; Ward Clerk, James E. McCann.

WARD THREE

Republican Nominees.

Alderman—James W. McClure, 341
Councilmen—Charles S. Pearl, 346
James M. Swett, 343
Selden N. Dean, 343
Warden—A. L. Bourne, 344
Clerk—John F. Foster, 345

Democratic Nominees.

Alderman—Joseph P. Bass, 170
Councilmen—Harison W. Leonard, 166
Timothy J. Hurley, 168
James Jameson, Jr., 165
Scattering, 2
Warden—Lewis H. Rogin, 168
Ward Clerk—Thomas J. Milan, 168

Third Party Nominees.

Alderman—Joseph Smith, 10
Councilmen—Henry M. Smith, 27
Bernard M. Daily, 21
Edward Kenney, 21

Elected—Alderman, James W. McClure; Councilmen, Charles S. Pearl, James M. Swett, Selden N. Dean; Warden, A. L. Bourne; Ward Clerk, John F. Foster.

WARD FOUR.

Republican Nominees.

Alderman—George T. Allanby, 283
Councilmen—Wilbur F. Brann, 284
William P. Smiley, 283
John B. P. Wheelden, 281
Warden—Albert G. Noyes, 283
Clerk—Thomas T. Tabor, 280

Democratic Nominees.

Alderman—Eugene C. Nichols, 67
Councilmen—Elijah Smith, 68
George E. Lowell, 67
Ambrose Foggi, 62
Warden—George F. Gould, 68
Scattering, 2
Ward Clerk—Alfred L. Bither, 67

Third Party Nominees.

Alderman—Charles A. Neatley, 21
Councilman—Lincoln J. Wheelden, 21
Robert T. Clark, 21
Roscoe F. Morgan, 20

Elected—Alderman, George T. Allanby; Councilmen, Wilbur F. Brann, William P. Smiley, J. B. P. Wheelden; Warden, Albert G. Noyes; Ward Clerk, Thomas T. Tabor.

WARD FIVE.

Republican Nominees.

Alderman—C. W. Coffin, 305
Councilmen—Edward Stetson, 303
A. K. P. Leighton, 304
Elmer L. Dudley, 304
Scattering, 2
Warden—W. E. Mansur, 302
Scattering, 2
Ward Clerk—Herbert A. Arnold, 304

Democratic Nominees.

Alderman—Hugh Ross, 93
Councilmen—F. H. Strickland, 91
C. L. Snow, 91
C. E. Hill, 93
Warden—G. W. Newcomb, 91
Ward Clerk—C. D. Wyer, 92

Third Party Nominees.

Alderman—Elijah Low, 11
Councilmen—Geo. B. Robinson, 12
Albert P. Richardson, 11
Samuel M. Matherson, 11

Elected—Alderman, C. W. Coffin; Councilmen, Edward Stetson, A. K. P. Leighton, Elmer L. Dudley; Warden, W. E. Mansur; Ward Clerk, Herbert A. Arnold.

WARD SIX.

Republican Nominees.

Alderman—Warren A. Bragg, 217
Councilmen—Daniel W. Maxfield, 216
Walter L. Morse, 217
John F. Woodman, 223
Warden—Charles F. Thoma, 221
Ward Clerk—Calvin C. Jones, 221

Democratic Nominees.

Alderman—James Bowes, 141
Councilmen—Melvin M. Murch, 141
William A. Leonard, 135
Michael J. Flanigan, 137
Warden—John P. Varley, 138
Ward Clerk—Herbert A. Jellerds, 139

Third Party Nominees.

Alderman—George H. Stiles, 8
Councilmen—Robert B. Hassard, 8
Newton I. Winslow, 8
George W. Hunt, 8

Elected—Alderman, Warren A. Bragg; Councilmen, Daniel W. Maxfield, Walter L. Morse, John F. Woodman; Warden, Charles F. Thoma; Ward Clerk, Calvin C. Jones.

WARD SEVEN.

Republican Nominees.

Alderman—Rufus P. Peaks, 220
Councilmen—Edwin N. Egery, 223
Edward A. Buck, 223
William H. Rollins, 204
Warden—David N. Jordan, 217
Ward Clerk—Arthur F. Libby, 216

Democratic Nominees.

Alderman—William Conners, 337
Councilmen—Charles M. Stewart, 323
Dominick J. Kane, 338
Charles L. Batchelder, 326
Warden—John F. O'Leary, 339
Ward Clerk—William F. Curran, 330

Elected—Alderman, William Conners; Councilmen, Charles M. Stewart, Dominick J. Kane, Charles L. Batchelder; Warden, John F. O'Leary; Ward Clerk, W. F. Curran.

A Word About Mahone.

[New York Tribune.]

Ex-Senator Mahone recently issued a confidential circular to Republicans in Virginia, which promptly found its way into print. This was inevitable, because the circular was so disingenuous and malicious that it excited the resentment of many who received it, and who saw that the best way to refute it and bring confusion upon its author was to make it public. The letter was a virulent attack upon Mr. Blaine, the official head of the party. General Mahone professes to support, seeking to undermine him secretly among Virginia Republicans, and all in the interest of Mr. Sherman, who has need to pray to be delivered from at least one of his friends.

In this letter General Mahone says:

In November, 1887, (!), when we had just carried the state by 20,000 and elected seven members of Congress, there appeared in the *Tribune* of the 18th (24) November a communication signed "Republican of the Valley," attacking me and the organization. This communication was written in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, by H. C. Parsons, and at the instigation of Mr. Blaine, as I have reason to believe. The idea was then and there conveyed that the defeat of myself and friends in the election in November last was necessary to make it possible for Mr. Blaine to get the delegates which we are shortly to appoint for Chicago.

If this extract gives a fair average of the truthfulness of the circular, it is an utterly inimaginable production, as we have every reason to believe it to be. The letter alluded to was not written by H. C. Parsons, nor at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, nor at Mr. Blaine's instigation, nor did it contain any such suggestion as is described. It was written in Virginia by a gentleman whose name and address the *Tribune* keeps among its confidential records, as it does those of all persons from whom communications are printed. It was exactly what it purported to be—an explanation of the real causes of the Republican victory, as distinguished from the claims of the Democrats on the one hand, and General Mahone's followers on the other. The latter's charges about Mr. Blaine's "conspiring" against him in Virginia have as much truth in them as the statements just noted. It is a poor cause that stands in need of tactics like these, and Virginia Republicans will do well, in the light of this exposure, to take very little advice from General Mahone hereafter as to their conduct in National politics.

Blaine's Congress.

Mr. McCreary, member of Congress from Kentucky, the other day called up his bill authorizing the President to invite a conference to the several governments on this continent to discuss plans of arbitration for the settlement of disagreements and to consider the improvement of business intercourse and commercial relations. In the course of the debate Hon. Wm. Walter Phelps pointed out where the plan originated. He said, in his lively and pungent way:

I shall only second the proposition which has been so ably and eloquently advocated by the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. McCreary.) The merits of the proposition are so clear they need no demonstration. His eloquence and ability were needed only to emphasize the fact that the Democratic party had at last recognized them and adopted the scheme. (Applause.) No need of any statement, either simple or emphatic, to show what is the relation of the Republican party to this great project. History noted and recorded it years ago.

It was first introduced in another place and by the leader of another party. Seven years ago a great Republican announced it to the country and began to execute it. Death stayed his arm. Three years passed and the opportunity to complete this scheme and to complete a score of patriotic schemes similar to this one, which the Democratic party will one after another feloniously adopt, seemed to come to him. That opportunity passed—lost when the Republican party under his Presidential candidacy was defeated, miraculously, as when the Hebrew God permitted Samson to smite the Philistines, hip and thigh, with the jawbone of an ass.—[Laughter and applause.]

When this proposition was introduced seven years ago it was a South American "congress." When it is introduced to-day it is a South American "conference." Now, the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. McCreary) did not tell us why he had changed the name. Needless to do so. It has been the custom in this country, and all others, for people to change the names of their children, whom they adopt. [Laughter.] Seven years ago the South American congress, a scheme which was to benefit all American people, was first introduced, but the gentleman from Kentucky has failed to tell us why the Democratic party waited so long to adopt it. Needless here for him to explain. Physiologists have told us that it takes seven years to change every atom in a body, so that at the end of that period it is a brand new man, and he properly assumed that the intelligence of this committee was such that it could take cognizance that, under a direct and simple analogy, the Democratic party would have to wait seven years to eliminate everything that was Republican from this Republican measure. [Laughter.]

But this proposition was a good proposition now it is Democratic. It was a good project seven years ago. It is a good project now. It was a good thing when it was Blaine's "congress." It is a good thing when it is McCreary's "conference."

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DR. C. P. THOMAS, OF BREWER,

who has been absent several weeks attending the hospitals in New York and Philadelphia, will return to his practice about March 15th.

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Chamber Furniture! *Ash, Cherry, Oak, Walnut and Mahogany.* $24.00 up to $150.

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The legacy of a recently deceased Bangorean places in store for the header-of-the-class scholars, is a boon to the shoe-dealers also; for the consequent twisting and turning it will cause said scholars in their seats in their endeavors to perfect themselves in their studies, will cause many an extra rub on their shoes and create in the long run an increased demand for them. See? This "reward" business can't start any too soon, and the best foot wear to withstand this coming educational racket, are the BOYS' LACE SHOES we offer at a low figure.

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Spring Catalogues, March Fashion Papers. Now Ready, DWELLEY & CO.

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Amount.	Time	Rate of Interest.	Approximate Value of Property.
$1,200	5 years	7 per cent.	$3,000
600	5 "	7 " "	1,600
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800	5 "	7 " "	1,600
850	5 "	7 " "	2,000
500	5 "	7 " "	1,200
575	5 "	7 " "	1,200
275	5 "	7 " "	1,200

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Penobscot Farmers' Club.

There will be a meeting of the Club at Orrington Center, TUESDAY, March 13th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Subject—Resolved, that a Butter Factory would be more profitable to the farmers in this section than any other method of dairying.

All interested in agricultural pursuits are cordially invited to attend.

J. E. SHAW, Secretary.

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$2,700 worth to be sold at 30 per cent. less than cost. Remnants of Silks and Satins at nearly half cost. Want to close the lot. PRICE THEM.

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House Painting.

The present is a good time to have inside work done and out of the way before the Spring rush. We have experienced workmen and are prepared to do the above work in all its branches.

MARSTON & CORHAM, 3 STATE STREET.

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Marine Journal.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK—Ar 9th, schs Louisa H Ludlow, Clifford, Mobjack; Abbie A Willis, Willis, Rockland.

BALTIMORE—Cld 9th, schs Jas A Garfield, Woodbury, Demerara.

NARRAGANSETT, RI—Ar 8th, schs Laura Cobb, Cobb, from Woods Holl for Richmond, Va, broke bulwarks, foremast head to flying jib stay and lost jib, etc.

PORT TOWNSEND—Ar 7th, ship State of Maine, Nichols, San Diego.

PORTLAND—Cld 9th, brig Harry Stewart, Baker, St Lucie, Africa.

WILMINGTON, NC—Ar 8th, schs Marie Louise, Herrick, New York; Cld, brig Corn Green, Pillsbury, St Martins, WI.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Ar at Buenos Ayres, Feb 7, ship L B Gilchrist, Wood, Pascagoula.

Sld from Black River, Ja, Feb 10, schs George E McFarland, Stevens, Urn; Ionopa, Hall.

Ar at Demerara, Feb 9, schs Alfaretta, Stevens, Sourc, Georgetown, SC.

At Ft Rico, Feb 28, brig Carrie E Pickering, Marshall, from Brunswick, Ga.

Ar at Sagua, March 1, schs Ella M Watts, Stevens, New York.

Cld, Lara Love S Andrews, Sld from Trinidad, Cuba, March 5, schs Carrie E Woodbury, Bryant, Philadelphia.

DRIVE NO. 1 California White CHERRIES In Heavy Syrup, 25 Cts. Per Can. French Prunes, 10 Cts. Per Pound.

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The W. F. M. Society, connected with the First M. E. Church, will give **AN ENTERTAINMENT** AT THE VESTRY, Tuesday Evening, March 13th, At 7.30 o'clock.

There will be a Dialogue, Readings and Songs. Admission 15 cents.

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Grand Concert!

—BY THE—

Arbuckleinian Brass Quartette,

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CITY HALL, Thursday, March 15th.

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Tickets on sale at Ware's Drug Store.

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An entertainment will be given At the Vestry of the First Parish Church, On Friday Evening Next, March 16th.

A delightful and musical programme will be presented, before and after which refreshments will be dispensed by ladies from Japan in full costume, and ice cream by an American lady.

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Tickets for sale at J. D. Glynn's, Charles Gould's and Willard's 25 cent store.

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JOHN KANE & CO., Wish to inform the public that they have opened rooms at **22 EAST MARKET SQUARE,** for the purpose of conducting the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS in all its branches.

We have secured the services of a practical embalmer and funeral director, and have a well assorted stock of

Coffins, Caskets, Metallic Cases, Robes, Etc., which will at all times be kept up to the market standard.

Hacks in any number supplied on demand for funeral and other occasions.

We would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

Open all hours of day and night.

Yours to serve,

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SAVE THE TAG, *And on the first day of June the person who returns to us the Largest Number of these tags that he got at our store, will receive* THE VERY BEST GENUINE **MEERSCHAUM PIPE** WE OWN, COST SIX DOLLARS. *If you use Tobacco buy this and get the Pipe FREE.*

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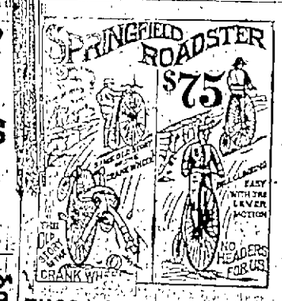

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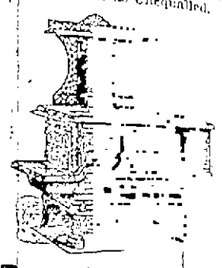

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W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.

The only fine calf $3 shoe that will not crack or become stiff. Its superior quality and high grade cannot be maintained by any other manufacturer. Its extensive sale enables us to offer the best shoe for the price. Taken from the last, it fits the foot. Well finished, it looks like a $5 shoe. Being made of one sole throughout, it wears like iron. None genuine unless stamped with name and price on bottom. Douglas $3 Shoe, warranted.

W. L. DOUGLAS $2.50 SHOE is the best fine calf shoe ever offered for the money. Its superior quality and high grade cannot be maintained by any other manufacturer. Its extensive sale enables us to offer the best shoe for the price. Taken from the last, it fits the foot. Well finished, it looks like a $4 shoe. Being made of one sole throughout, it wears like iron.

W. L. DOUGLAS $2.25 SHOE is worn by all who have once worn it. It is the best fine calf shoe ever offered for the money. Its superior quality and high grade cannot be maintained by any other manufacturer. Its extensive sale enables us to offer the best shoe for the price. Taken from the last, it fits the foot. Well finished, it looks like a $3 shoe. Being made of one sole throughout, it wears like iron.

All the above goods are stamped with name and price on bottom. Ask your shoe dealer for them. If not sold by him, we will send them by express, on receipt of price, and 25 cents for carriage if you live out of Boston. Take no other. Write W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1888.

TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

[illegible] AUGUSTA

Republicans and Mayor Macomber [illegible] Majority

[Whig and Courier]

AUGUSTA, March 12 [illegible] ward and reelect [illegible] majority

J H MANLEY

[illegible] REPUBLICANS

[illegible] of Selectmen the First Time for Years

[Whig and Courier]

[illegible] March 12 The Republ[illegible] the full [illegible] of Selectmen [illegible] for many years, with [illegible] The board consists of [illegible] and Ben[illegible]

HIS WIFE ACCUSED

Of the Alleged West Phillips [illegible]

[illegible] March 12 Up to Sunday [illegible] West Phillips poisoning [illegible]

[illegible] Charles [illegible] Hewey of [illegible]

[illegible] to Saturday [illegible] the extent of [illegible] the case [illegible] rising of the [illegible] warrant [illegible] of Deputy Sheriff [illegible] Phillips [illegible] few moments [illegible] Sandy [illegible] Phillips [illegible] known as [illegible] Casually [illegible] Mr Humbal [illegible]

[illegible] and that she [illegible] would [illegible] overruled all [illegible] woman [illegible] The next [illegible] Farmington On [illegible] broke to her [illegible] arrest for [illegible] to secure [illegible]

[illegible] room [illegible] very large [illegible] Farm [illegible] interest was [illegible] the North [illegible] dressed [illegible] crippled [illegible] slowly [illegible] Grand [illegible] the rail [illegible] corrup- [illegible] crime [illegible] that she [illegible] dwelling [illegible] with [illegible] over her [illegible] brown bonnet [illegible] she was [illegible] well, [illegible] weeping [illegible] On her way [illegible] and together [illegible]

[illegible] COLUMN

[illegible] of the Pine Tree State [illegible] Wavering

[illegible] The following [illegible] New York City [illegible] held in Augusta, [illegible] Bedford to-day, [illegible] held last Mon[illegible] column on [illegible] repudiates [illegible] assertions, [illegible] President Cleve[illegible] fisheries treaty of [illegible] declares in unmis[illegible] protective tariff The [illegible] Boutelle, Reed, [illegible] all give decided [illegible] and indorse the [illegible] won by these faithful [illegible] party

J H MANLEY,

[illegible] Republican State Com

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Additional to Residents of Maine

WASHINGTON, March 12 The following [illegible] granted to residents of [illegible] restoration and re-issue, [illegible] navy, Washington; [illegible] Pembroke, re-[illegible] North Searsmont, [illegible] Jackson, re-issue and [illegible] Daniels, Augusta

[illegible] AUGUSTA

Sanitary Condition of the Insane Hospital.

AUGUSTA March 12 Drs Herr and [illegible] of the State Board of Health and Secretary Young made an official visit to the Insane Hospital on Saturday and inspected its sanitary condition and ventilating arrangements The amount of fresh [illegible] entering and foul air going out was [illegible]

SWELLING THE VERDICT.

Handsome Republican Gains.

The Vote of Augusta.

AUGUSTA, March 12 The Augusta Republicans re-elected Mayor Macomber by a majority of 563, the total vote being 1,329 They also elected every Alderman and every Councilman, making large gains in their votes.

Republican Gain in Biddeford

BIDDEFORD, March 12 At the city election to-day the Democrats elected Charles E Goodwin, Mayor, by 184 majority, over the Republican candidate, Gilman P Littlefield The vote was the largest ever polled in this city, over 2,800 ballots being cast in all The Democrats elect five of the seven Aldermen and fifteen of the twenty-one Councilmen. The Democratic majority last year was 215

Belfast Has an Unanimous Election

BELFAST, March 12 Hon Albert C Burgess, Citizens' candidate, was re-elected Mayor by a light vote without opposition No party lines were drawn

Republican Victory in Gorham

GORHAM, March 12 At the town meeting today the Republicans elected all the officers except Moderator and one Selectman

FROM ROCKLAND.

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Congregational Church

ROCKLAND, March 12 The Rockland Congregational church celebrated its fiftieth anniversary Sunday in an impressive manner This church was organized March 8th 1838. Its pastors, in the order of pastorate, were Samuel C Fessenden, Findley Wallace, William A Smith, L I Cutter, J I Ralk [illegible] J Blair G H Scott and D P Hatch the present pastor The society has now a fine church edifice and is prospering

THE STORM IN MAINE

Telegraphic Communication Cut Off

BIDDEFORD, March 12 It has been snowing hard here since noon, and to night the wind is blowing almost a blizzard The snow is piled into huge drifts All night trains over both divisions of the Boston and Maine are behind time Telegraphic communication between here and Boston has been cut off since noon

FROM WATERVILLE

New Catholic Parochial School

WATERVILLE, March 12 Father Charlan of the Catholic church of this city returned from Three Rivers last week with nine Ursuline nuns from the mother order who will take charge of the new parochial school to be opened in Waterville this week The building is already completed and is a very commodious and well built structure An elaborate course of study has been prepared for the school including all English branches, the classics, French, grammar, needlework, music, etc All Catholic children will be taken from the public schools to receive instruction here The attendance will probably be between two and three hundred pupils

A Boston Woman Buys a $1,700 Horse from Nelson—The Kentucky Stallion "Red Hawk" Standing the Climate Well

Mr C H Nelson, of Waterville proprietor of the celebrated Sunnyside stock farm, has sold to Mrs C S Noyes, of Boston for $1,700 the bay filly Gretta, six months old by Dictator Chief 2 25½, out of Gretchen dam of Susie Owen, 2 [illegible] and Nelson 2 21[illegible] Before making this purchase, Mrs Noyes had spent a week in Kentucky looking at fillies from producing dams Mrs Noyes is said to be as well posted in regard to the value of different strains of speed producing blood and the essential requirements of a brood mare, as any lady in the land interested in the trotter

Mr Nelson said in regard to this sale "I think time will prove that Gretta was not half sold but as I have Idra a full sister to her, and Gretchen being in foal again to the same horse and as I have so many more from other branches of the same family, and am not able to keep them all I was induced to part with her

Did Red Hawk arrive at Sunnyside farm all right?

Yes sir Red Hawk arrived in fine form I had him off one day in Boston and he was so well liked that I booked nine mares to him there to be bred this season The stallion seems to take the change of climate very kindly Those who have seen the colts, think him equal to his breeding

THE GREAT STORM

Heavy Snow in New York

NEW YORK March 12 One of the worst snow storms that has visited this vicinity for 20 years set in soon after midnight and has continued with unabated fury up to the present time with the wind blowing a gale from the north Mercury [illegible]

The Storm Reaches Boston

BOSTON March 12 Snowing wind northeast, mercury [illegible]

COLLISION OF TRAINS

On the New York Elevated Railroad

NEW YORK March 12 At 7 10 this morning two trains on the elevated railroad collided at the 76th street station on the east side The engineer of the rear engine was killed and the locomotive literally smashed to pieces Traffic has been entirely suspended

THE RAILROAD STRIKE

A Strike Threatened on Thirteen Roads

ST LOUIS, March 12 An important meeting of the Brotherhood of Engineers was held at East St Louis yesterday afternoon There were over 200 members, representing engineers of all the railroads terminating at East St Louis It was decided that no member should, after six o'clock last evening haul a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy car or any "Q" freight The resolution adopted is very emphatic and if any of the thirteen roads centering at East St Louis attempt to haul "Q" freight a strike will certainly follow Among the roads affected by this decision are the Wabash, Illinois Central, Vandalia Ohio and Mississippi and Louisville and Nashville

A WESTERN BLIZZARD

Which is Called the Worst for the Year for the Railroads

MEGAUNEE, Mich, March 13 The two days blizzard just ended, has been the worst of the year for the railroads. The Chicago & Northwestern train due here at 7.45 last evening is stuck in the snow. Two miles east of Escanaba, while the south bound train is in the same predicament at Compton On the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic, the Mackinaw division is closed to traffic with the western express snowed in on the eastern half of the division.

"Best cure for Consumption is the old Boston Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam"
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THE RANDALL TARIFF BILL.

His Proposition for Reducing the Revenue.

WASHINGTON, March 12 The provisions of the Randall tariff bill are made public

Section one provides for the repeal of the internal revenue tax on manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars etc , and also the special tax now required of manufacturers and dealers in tobacco, and for a rebate of the taxes paid on goods in the original packages at the time this law goes into effect

Section two repeals all existing revenue laws relating to the manufacture or sale of tobacco, cigars, snuff etc, to take effect July 1, 1888, and provides that there shall be no drawback allowed on such goods entered for export on or after that date

Section three repeals all existing laws imposing a revenue tax on spirits distilled from apples, peaches or other fruits, to take effect July 1 1888, provided that no person or persons shall be allowed to manufacture or distill spirits partly from fruits and partly from grain or other substances, without the payment of the full tax required by law upon the making or manufacture of spirits distilled from grain, and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not more than $500, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both, provided, further, that upon all unbroken packages, kegs or barrels of such fruit spirits, there shall be a drawback or rebate in favor of the distiller, dealer or other owner of such spirits to the full amount of the tax paid thereon

Section four provides for the confiscation and destruction of all illicit distilling apparatus under $20 in value all over $20 in value shall be forfeited to the government

Section five repeals all laws imposing any special taxes upon the manufacturers of stills, wholesale and retail liquor dealers and wholesale and retail dealers in malt liquors to take effect July 1 1888, also providing for a drawback for the amount of such taxes paid during the current year

Section six gives the Secretary of the Treasury power to grant permission to any firm individual or corporation, to withdraw from bond alcohol or any spirits containing alcohol, subject to the internal revenue tax in specified quantities of not less than 300 proof gallons without payment of the internal revenue tax on the same or on the spirits from which it may have been distilled, for the sole purpose of use in such industrial pursuits as shall be specified in the permit issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, provided that any person who shall sell, use or will fully permit the use of spirits so withdrawn, under the act for any other purpose than that specified therein, shall for each offense be fined not more than $5,000 or be imprisoned for not more than two years, or both

Section seven provides that [illegible] beer containing less than 2½ per centum alcohol, shall not be subject to any internal revenue tax

Section eight provides that in lieu of the tax of 90 cents a gallon on distilled spirits, now imposed by law the tax shall be 50 cents a gallon and also provides for a rebate of 40 cents a gallon upon spirits in the original and unbroken casks or packages upon which an internal revenue of 90 cents a gallon has been paid

On the tariff the bill is a careful and complete revision of the whole tariff system It carries to the free list a large number of articles now paying duties and which enter into consumption, either as raw material or otherwise and in the production of which there is no injurious competition, between this and other countries In the revision of the tariff, the aim has been to apply intelligently consistent principles to all branches of industry and in so doing our industrial system has been considered as a whole and differing from other industrial systems in the important fact that labor, in this country receives a larger share of the annual products of labor and capital combined than in any other country This important advantage to the labor interests of the United States the bill aims to preserve throughout, while at the same time "in fairness to all interests, as stated in the Chicago platform, 'to reduce and equalize' the duties on imports The principles applied to the revision of the tariff in this bill are first that the difference in the cost of producing commodities in this and other countries where there is no climate or other natural causes why they cannot be produced abundantly in this country has been studied and everywhere adhered to as a cardinal principle to be enforced in any revision of the tariff One principle of great importance has been kept constantly in view, and that is the line which marks the difference in the cost of producing commodities here and abroad

Business Items.

STYLE

The most fashionable color, at present, is the hue of health and it will never go out of style Its shades and tints are various but all of them are exceedingly becoming It is perfectly astonishing what a change is being daily wrought by Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription in the looks of sickly women Sufferers from any sort of irregularity backache or nervous prostration should give it trial All druggists
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A rare comfort to lame backs weak kidneys and sore chests—Hop Plasters.
TTS&w

RATTLESNAKES AS FOOD

It was said of a strong political partisan than he would swallow rattlesnakes if party interests demanded it It is only men of this sort who without protest, swallow the large old fashioned pills Sensible people, requiring medicine to cleanse their systems, invariably use Dr Pierce's Pleasant Pellets They are unrivalled in all derangements of the liver stomach and bowels
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"A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT"

Catarrh is not simply an inconvenience unpleasant to the sufferer and disgusting to others—It is an advanced outpost of approaching disease of worse type Do not neglect its warning, it brings deadly evils in its train Before it is too late, use Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy It reaches the seat of the ailment, and is the only thing that will, You may dose yourself with quack medicines till it is too late—till the streamlet becomes a resistless torrent It is the matured invention of a scientific physician "A word to the wise is sufficient"
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"THOUSANDS HAVE BEEN CURED of blood, liver and kidney diseases by Bell's Sarsaparilla It will stimulate the liver, cleanse the stomach from bile, strengthen the kidneys, give a hearty appetite and make you strong Mr S D Staples, of Levant, Me, says "I was all run down with general debility and felt that I needed a good blood medicine, which I found in Bell's Sarsaparill. I cannot recommend it too highly. 50 cents per bottle Call for it All druggists.
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Are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only. Carter's Little Liver Pills Very small, very easy to take, no pain, no griping; no purging Try them mch3 d&w1w

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LOCAL MATTERS.

The next term of the Supreme Court of Aroostook County convenes at Houlton on April 3rd.

The Society of Associated Charities meets this afternoon at three o'clock in the Common Council Room

The Union street Methodist Society will have a Sociable at the residence of Mr. M G. Rice, next Thursday night.

Lewis A Barker, Esq , left yesterday noon for a trip to Massachusetts in search of evidence in the Stain Cromwell matter

Messrs Sutherland and Davis return today to their lumbering operations on the West Branch below the North East Carry

There were seven persons baptized and two received into full membership at the First M E church Sunday morning.

The Sons of Veterans will have an Assembly tonight at City Hall, and the usual pleasant time will undoubtedly result

Numbers of crows have made their appearance in the fields and their merry "caw" resounds once more through the festive winds of March

A portrait of Mr C [illegible]oole, proprietor of the Merchants Hotel, is shown in the window of Tea White's store It is an excellent likeness and is the work of J I Gerrity & Co

The Raymond excursion for California on which a number of Bangor people are to go, was to have left Boston yesterday A good sized party was expected to take part in the trip

Fine lithographs are on exhibition in the store windows of Rev Sam Small the celebrated revivalist, who will give one of his popular lectures at Norombega Hall on Monday evening next

The crew of the steamer Lucy P Miller was busily engaged yesterday in discharging the cargo at Bucksport to be sent to this city by rail The steamer is expected to leave for New York next Thursday

Hon I I P[illegible], of Presque Isle, a member of the [illegible] Potato Trust Committee, is in Boston making arrangements for placing the market to the best advantage the potatoes disposed of through this channel

At the Hammond street Church Society's sociable this evening at the church vestry a new feature will be the introduction of a candy booth [illegible] selections of the program [illegible]

The young people who have taken part in the Brewer assemblies this winter will give an [illegible] Friday and a very fine time is looked for ward to by them [illegible] enjoyed

The deep sympathy of many friends will be extended to ex-Governor D F Davis upon the death of his mother who passed away at East Corinth on Friday She was a lady after a protracted illness [illegible] highly esteem by all who knew her

The Old Town Bridge Company will on April 1st [illegible] charge [illegible] count of [illegible] per cent from the present rates for tolls and [illegible] handing a ticket to the toll collector as they pass over the bridge will be required to pay the full chartered rates for tolls

The members of [illegible] Lodge [illegible] of P are preparing for an entertainment supper and dance [illegible] the entertainment to consist of a mock degree presented by members of the lodge It will be given in City Hall sometime the last of the month It will undoubtedly be very successful

Sheriff J H Mitchell was in the city yesterday on his return from Greenville, where he went on Saturday to attach the property of some sub-contractors of the Canadian Pacific railroad, who have not fulfilled the terms of agreement with an Ottawa firm in building a section of the railroad

The Good Templars of Hancock District have issued a call for a special session of their District Lodge to be held at Surry Thursday, the 15th instant Marcellus J Dow, G C T, is to be present and exemplify the new work, and it is expected that a large delegation of the Order will be in attendance

Mr S H Dawes who has been one of our efficient and faithful letter carriers for some time, has been displaced and removed from his position on Saturday Mr Dawes served loyally in the army with the Second Maine Regiment during the war and has made an excellent carrier Mr George Hodge has taken his route.

Good reports are heard of the work of the cutter Levi Woodbury, under the command of Captain Fengar, in cutting through the ice at Bucksport, and assisting the Lucy P Miller in her passage through it The cutter has been found to be on hand promptly when needed and some effective work has been accomplished

Mr W Jasper Johnson was in the city yesterday from the Ripogenus dam He reports that the crew is getting along well with the structure and that it will be finished by the last of this month. The dam is between 700 and 800 feet long and his seven gates with four waste ways Work has been going on upon it for a number of months, and a very substantial structure has been made

The annual meeting of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company, for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business will be held at the office of Abram Moor, Esq , this forenoon at ten o'clock The Directors chosen at the meeting will be in session at 2 30 o clock in the afternoon at the same office for the purpose of receiving bids for driving into Penobscot Boom

The people of Dover are looking forward to the ball to be given by the Ten Associates next Wednesday evening, with pleasant anticipations, and there is no doubt but that these will be fully realized, as extensive arrangements have been made for a grand time Andrews' full orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. It will be one of the events of the season at Dover.

Mr Charles E Adams, of this city, instructor in physical science in Colby has returned from Scranton, Pa., where he has been in charge of the large Y. M. C. A gymnasium, during the absence of the instructor, Mr F. E Dodge, on account of illness, and is now in attendance at the Bowdoin Medical School, during the vacation at Colby. Mr. Adams passed Sunday at his home in this city.

Mr. Otto F. Youngs, who for the past four months has occupied a position in the counting room of Messrs. Parker & Peakes, has accepted the position of book-keeper for Messrs. Leighton, Davenport & Co, and will enter upon his duties at once. Mr. Fred R. Schwartz leaves Mr Charles S. Pearl's office to take the place left vacant by Mr Youngs at Parker & Peakes. The many friends of both Mr. Youngs and Mr. Schwartz wish them success in their new places.

Fresh Cod still remains scarce in the market but sell at the usual price. Halibut have taken an advance to nine and eleven cents per pound

The office of L & F H. Strickland is being given some improvements which will add much to its appearance. Some painting is being done and the desks are being newly arranged It will look very neat when the improvements are completed

The Penobscot Farmers Club will have a meeting at Orrington this forenoon at ten o'clock The subject for discussion is "Resolved, that a butter factory would be more profitable to the farmers in this section than any other method of dairying "

Mr Henry Coulter, formerly of this city, and well known as one of our most expert bicyclists, won the championship of the State of California for one mile, a few days ago in a contest that took place at Los Angeles There was a large number of entries, but Mr. Coulter won handily in two minutes and forty five seconds The track was in poor condition or he would have made better time, but it was fast time as it was

The steamer which has been built at Brewer by Mr H F Leach for Mr Charles Treat, of Enfield to run on Cold Stream Pond Enfield, has been completed, the engine put in and all the other apparatus except the boiler, and she is in readiness to be sent to her destination She will probably be hauled up before the sleighing is gone The steamer is thirty four feet long and eight feet wide She will be used for towing purposes and for pleasure parties

MAINE PATENTS The following list of patents issued to Maine inventors for the week ending Tuesday, February 28, 1888 is reported for us by Mr P W [illegible] Solicitor of Patents [illegible] assignor to Page Manufacturing Co , Portland, [illegible] Edward B All[illegible] Portland, machine for making flexible [illegible] strips Whole number for the week—patents 31 designs [illegible] trade marks 24 labels 6 prints [illegible] total 121

THE CECILIA CLUB The Cecilia Club's rehearsal last evening was [illegible] the work of the evening was upon the choruses which are to be given at the festival in April, and good progress was made upon them At [illegible] the club was pleasantly entertained with a piano solo by Miss Louise [illegible] a song by Miss Mabel French a [illegible] by Miss [illegible] and [illegible] a song by Mrs Fuller [illegible] were much enjoyed by the members and were bountifully applauded Mr [illegible] and Mrs Robbins responded to encores with pleasing selections The rehearsal for next Monday evening will be omitted owing to the necessary absence of Mr Andrews at that evening

FOUND GUILTY OF SHOOTING WITH INTENT TO KILL George Harlow was convicted yesterday by his trial in the Piscataquis Court before Judge Virgin of an intent to shoot John Arboo with intent to kill and sentenced to ten years in the State Prison In the evening he was brought to this city by Sheriff Martin and Deputy Sheriff Leonard and lodged in jail It will be remembered that [illegible] shot Arboo on the [illegible] of last September on account of a report being circulated by Arboo as [illegible] claimed [illegible] and stolen some grain [illegible] denied the shooting [illegible] had no feeling against Arboo Dr Hunter moved between sixty and seventy shot from Arboo's back but from sixty to twenty of them he was unable to extract He regards Arboo's condition as critical now, although he is able to walk about

CUTTING A CHANNEL The western bay of Penobscot Bay still remains frozen over from Brigadier's Island to Turtle Head with quite solid ice On Saturday afternoon some good work was done by Belfast citizens with ice cutting implements and the steamer Rockland through the agency of both teams and men a channel 100 feet wide extending a mile and a half from Northport toward Belfast, was cut The steamer broke off many large cakes of ice and sent them floating off to sea The Belfast people were intending to continue their work yesterday and get as much of the ice out of the bay and harbor as possible The prospects are that the ice will leave that part of the bay in a short time as it has the appearance of weakening very fast It will be a great relief to the people of all the down river towns which have been shut in by the ice embargo, when the ice does disappear and the steamer are once more enabled to run

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS Mr James A Robinson is making some extensive improvements at his store in Wheelwright & Clark's block having taken the entire second floor over the Second National Bank formerly occupied as a law office by A F Chipman Esq , in the front part and as the office of the Bangor Collateral Loan Association in the rear, which have been turned into one large room This is being elegantly fitted up, and will be furnished with racks and counters for the cloths, and the tables for the cutters, and the whole will be used for the custom department A broad staircase is being built from the main store to the new part, leading to it by an easy passage As soon as the improvements are completed the room will be fitted out with incandescent lights The store will be one of the [illegible] of its kind in the State, and shown [illegible] and increasing business that is [illegible] one there

CHURCH DEBT LIFTED Rev George [illegible]y, the able and popular pastor of [illegible] Methodist church, is doing fine [illegible] for his society and his labors are attended with marked success. We learn with much pleasure of the great success that has attended his most recent effort in their behalf As is well known the society has been, for several years, carrying a heavy burden of debt, but which, by hard work on the part of the society had been reduced to $3,000 To rid the society of this incubus has been a study with Mr. [illegible] since he came to the pastorate of the church, and on Sunday last he, as well as members of the church and society, had the glad satisfaction of seeing a result to his work At the close of the morning service the pastor presented a plan which had been prepared by which he believed the debt could be lifted in such a manner that none would feel the burden of it, and all were urged to take hold upon it before leaving the church, [illegible] service was prolonged with a most gratifying result. The scheme presented was to divide the $3,000 of debt into two hundred shares of $15 each, and for each member to subscribe for one or more shares, according as he felt himself able. To make the payments come so easy that none should feel their weight, it was announced that those desiring to do so might pay the amount subscribed on these shares in yearly payments of six dollars each. Before the service was concluded there had been 161 shares, amounting to $1,[illegible], taken, leaving only a balance of $70[illegible] to be provided. We congratulate the society on the good work accomplished.

An elegant gold championship badge is on exhibition in the window of Sullivan's hat store, to be offered by the Penobscot Rifle Club for the best marksmanship, the competition for which will come on Fast Day, April 19, probably at the State range at the poor farm, although the place has not been fully decided upon

The *Aroostook Republican* came out last week in a new and enlarged form, it now being an eight page paper and, as before, excellently filled with local and general news, able editorials and interesting reading matter The *Republican* is a sterling paper and we are pleased to note this marked evidence of its prosperity, which appears coincident with the rapid and healthy growth of the thriving town of Caribou, where it is located

ELECTION IN BREWER The election in Brewer yesterday resulted in the choice of a full board of town officers by the Republicans, as follows Selectmen F F Collins, J C Long, C F Burr, Street Commissioner, Charles A Green Supervisor of Schools, Henry C Snow, Treasurer and Collector, Henry C Snow Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to place sixteen additional hydrants, on condition that the Brewer Water Company extend its lines to the Stetson Marine railway All the matters in the warrant not being disposed of the meeting was adjourned to next Monday

THE STORM AND THE TELEGRAPH The storm, which was announced by telegraph in yesterday's WHIG as having prostrated the wires between New York and Washington, continued on its way eastward and first the wires between Boston and New York succumbed and later those between Boston and Portland, so that our telegraph service was cut off early and our news through that source was necessarily greatly abbreviated The wind [illegible] here during the day and toward night blew almost a gale accompanied later by snow which during the night fell rapidly It was dry snow here in place of wet snow and sleet which fell farther west, and consequently was not so destructive to the telegraph wires The work of repairing the broken wires in extensive [illegible] and ten men from the eastern section were ordered west yesterday to render their assistance

WINN ITEMS Dr I M Nevers, of Bucksport Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons visited Horeb Lodge at Mattawamkeag on Wednesday last.—Most of the Oscar Thomas bark has been hauled in on the Lee road, There has now been hauled about 700 cords of bark for H Lord & Son—Large numbers of Frenchmen are now in the village having come out of the woods where they have been at work during the winter —Herbert Gates a nephew of S B Gates and employed by him at the Mattawamkeag House, has been quite sick for the past week with pneumonia —Mr Brown of Lee drives a three ox team the leader having a collar and the usual work horse harness which he has worked him for the past three years working quite as handily as any horse —Rev J G Pinto of Augusta made a brief visit to Winn a few days since —The roads have been in very good condition for several days in this section and have been well improved

MOVES IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION Our farmers are coming to a realization of the fact that unity of action and concentrated effort are of as great advantage in their calling as in any other and that the best results can be obtained by uniting small interests under a single management and thus be able to obtain results which could no otherwise be reached The establishment at Winterport last year of a corn factory caused many farmers in the vicinity, among them Mr. Charles York of this city, to devote many acres of land to the product of sweet corn and the result was so encouraging that a movement is now on foot, which promises to be successful to establish a factory here Mr York, Mr F O Beal and Mr Elijah Smith, among others, are all ready to pledge themselves to plant a sufficient acreage of corn to supply a factory here if the right parties can be obtained to carry it on, and it is believed there will be no difficulty in this, owing to the many advantages which Bangor possesses as a location Not content with stopping here it is also under consideration to establish a butter factory, also here, or in the vicinity, and the question will be discussed at the meeting of the Penobscot Farmers Club to be held at Orrington Centre, today We hope a full and free discussion will be had upon the matter, believing that with an intelligent understanding of the great advantages which can be derived from such action, the labor saving to the farmer's wife being no less a consideration than the gain in a money point of view that the result will be the speedy establishing of such a factory Let the good work go on

Pleasant Entertainments

The ladies of the Brewer First Congregational Society gave an election dinner yesterday, which was very well attended and proved very refreshing to the hungry voters In the evening the Young Folks Sociable Society gave an election supper and entertainment in the chapel, supper being served from 5 30 to 7 30 The entertainment, which was under the direction of Mrs W H Gardner, was then given with the following programme Quartette Mrs Hook, Mrs Merrill Messrs J C Holbrook, and C O Farrington, musical charade, in four acts, Herbert Bunker Mrs W H Gardner, Caro Spurling, Josie Hook, Louisa Boden, Laura Tuft, Fannie Upton, Alice Washburn, Blanche Merrill, Grace Sargent, and Grace Woodbury, reading, "Jamie Butler and the Owl, Miss Annie Low, musical charade, in one act, Miss Fannie Upton, Messrs Walter Gordon and Willis Bunker, reading, Mr Evans, "The Big Banana," a comic musical sketch of two German emigrants, Mr H B Washburn and Mrs Gardner, humorous reading, "Cleopatra's Needle," Miss Annie Low, "Automatic Marbles," laughable musical sketch, Messrs. Ben Farrington, Willis Bunker, Fred Barker, Herbert Barker, and Walter Gordon.

The chapel was filled with an appreciative audience and it is unnecessary to state that the finely arranged and interesting programme was fully enjoyed by each person present. Many of the selections were encored, and responses were made in each case. It was one of the best entertainments ever given in Brewer, and reflects much credit upon those who made the arrangements for the successful event.

Causual Modesty

It is somewhat amusing to find the *Commercial* announcing that reports concerning the Stain-Cromwell case published in "THE WHIG and Lewiston *Journal*" are incorrect when exactly the same report appeared in the *Commercial*. We find that on March 8th the *Commercial* said:

Hon. Lewis Barker came home from Massachusetts to-night where he had been on business connected with the case.

Why did the *Commercial* omit its own name when speaking of the papers which it says have incorrectly reported this matter? Why this unusual modesty?

CENTRAL CLUB LECTURE

Rev Reuen Thomas, D D , on Home Rule

The lecture at the Central church, last evening, by Rev. Reuen Thomas, D. D , was, in spite of the inclemency of the weather, very well attended by an interested and attentive audience In introducing the lecturer, Dr. Field referred in complimentary terms to the well deserved popularity of the speaker, as well as his disinterested kindness in giving his services to the club without remuneration, outside of his necessary travelling expenses

In the beginning of his talk upon "Home Rule," Mr Thomas referred to the immense importance of homes for the individuals composing the State or Nation—homes under the loving, intelligent, wise rule of Christian fathers and mothers—for it is a well understood truth that the life of a nation can never rise higher than the life of the people who compose it, and if we would have a pure, upright noble national life, we must seek to make the lives of its citizens the same

Home Rule as a political idea, is at this time associated in the minds of men with Gladstone and his plan of home rule for distracted Ireland

What is the home rule that the great Premier advocates?

Simply a Parliament for Ireland—a Parliament that will not only have the interests of that country at heart but will from its knowledge of their needs and character, be able to adopt the wisest and best policy in regard to the questions that are distracting that unhappy land

Of course all of the Liberal party are [illegible] his idea of their great leader with enthusiasm as a wise and humane mode of settling the Irish difficulties, while the Tories are, as usual, in bitter opposition to anything that looks like a concession to the humble and despised masses

Ever since Gladstone's accession to power, England has been steadily moving towards Democracy and Home Rule for Ireland must come sooner or later God grant that the noble, large hearted man may live to see his home rule policy carried out in that unhappy country and realizing the blessings that all must hope will follow its adoption

Nor can the question of Home Rule be safely or lightly passed over in our own country It is time that the sons of our Christian forefathers were awakened to the danger threatening our beloved land from the vile influx from the prisons and dens of Europe and that some measures be taken to check the fast increasing evil We should take warning from the mischief wrought by foreign anarchists in Chicago and put a stop to their depredations before it is too late Don't let villains, thieves murderers and anarchists rule the nation that our God fearing fathers founded and wrought so bravely and prayerfully to make great and strong and pure

The next lecture in the course will be in six weeks by Mrs Mary Livermore who will give her popular lecture upon Our Girls This gifted lady will also preach in the Central church on the Sabbath preceding her lecture before the Club on Immortality

Municipal Elections

At the regular town meetings in Dover and Foxcroft the following officers were elected

DOVER

Moderator, F A Thompson, Clerk A M Warren Treasurer C H B Woodbury, Selectmen C H Doore J B Peaks D T Dinsmore No party lines were drawn

FOXCROFT

Moderator C C Lee, Clerk, [illegible] J Hale Treasurer Elias J Hale Selectmen, C S Ham Thomas Dagget B I Hammond No party lines were drawn

SEBEC

At the regular March meeting held in Sebec March 12 the following officers were chosen Moderator, Lambert Sands Town Clerk, I H Wyman, Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Lambert Sands R H Morrison F D Merrill Treasurer, A H Morrison, Town Agent, Jason Hassell, Auditor of Accounts, C J Chase All but the last are Republicans

NEWPORT

At Newport, yesterday, the following officers were elected Moderator F J Whitney Town Clerk, C H Morrill Selectmen, S P Judkins, P K Rowe, W A Lewis, Supervisor, Rev E S Weeks Constable, D O Trafton, Town Agent S P Judkins, Auditor, W A Frye, Collector, Robert Jenkins Treasurer, Charles Sawyer, Fire Wardens H I Tilton, S P Judkins W A Frye, voted to raise $1 [illegible] for town charges, for support of schools $1,160 80, for Free High Schools $250, voted to raise $1,600 for highways, to be expended by a road commissioner under the direction of the Selectmen, G A R Post, for Memorial Day, $25

Our Own Folks and Other Folks

Miss Ada Mayberry leaves to-day for a visit to Medway

Mr Samuel Sterns leaves to-day for a trip to Philadelphia

Miss Carrie Hodgdon is on a two weeks' visit to friends in Boston

Mrs H C Goodenow and Miss Goodenow are visiting friends in Boston

Capt S H Barbour is expected home from Florida the middle of this week

Mr Charles Treat, of the firm of John Treat & Son, of Enfield, was in the city yesterday on business

General Manager Cram, of the New Brunswick Railroad, left last night on his private car for St John.

A F Lewis, Esq , of Orono, has been confined to his bed for about three weeks with sciatic rheumatism

Miss Prescott and her guest, Miss [illegible]rall, of Philadelphia, leave this morning for a visit of several weeks in New [illegible]

[illegible] Fish and Game Commissioner Henry O. [illegible], who has been in the city for a [illegible] days, left for his home in Dixfield [illegible]day

[illegible] Sumner, of Lubec, member of the [illegible] Governor's Council, was at the Bangor [illegible] last night, on his way to Augusta [illegible] attend the session of the Council

[illegible] Robert A. Jordan, General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, left yesterday noon to attend the [illegible] Convention of General Secretaries of New [illegible] England, at Concord, N. H.

Contagious Diseases.

[illegible] cases of contagious diseases were reported to the State Board of Health during the week ending March 10, 1888, as follows:

Typhoid fever—Hallowell, 1; Wayne, 1.

Diphtheria—Deering, 3; Hallowell, 2; Rockland, 1, Sanford, 5; Westbrook, 2; Winterport, 1.

Scarlet fever—Chesterville, 1; Jonesport, 2; Kennebunkport, 3; Machiasport, 1; Phillips, 3, Sanford, 2.

Measles—Denmark 10 or 12; Troy, 4; Unity, 1; Westbrook, 1.

Municipal Court.

Monday, March 12th.

Jennie Doane of Veazie, for drunkenness, thirty days in the House of Correction Mittimus suspended if the prisoner would go to her home This she concluded to do

William H White, of Orono, same offence, $5 and costs

New Advertisements

Now veilings, new torchon lace, new line of kid gloves in all the new styles and shades at Lord & Bragdon's

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NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting will be held at the office of Abram Moor in Bangor on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon The Directors chosen at the above meeting will be in session at 2 30 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day at said office for the purpose of receiving bids for driving into Penobscot Boom the logs intended to be driven by said Company this year, said Directors reserving the right to reject any bids made
ABRAM MOOR, Clerk
Bangor Feb 23, 1888 Com copy

Meat Market.
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